



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/18/18 ***UPDATE***

Kim Jacobs, Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/17/18

Time: 4:55pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 570 N. Ohio Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 180878906

Cruiser District: 73

Victim: Jerry J. Helms

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 73

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Donald D. Bugg

Address: 570 N. Ohio Ave., Col's. OH 43203

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 60

Charges: (Deceased)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Wednesday October 17, 2018 at approximately 4:55 p.m. the Columbus Division of Police received a call and were requested to respond to 570 N. Ohio Ave. Initial information indicated that a person was shot. When Patrol Officers arrived a male baricaded himself inside of this residence. The Columbus and Franklin County SWAT Teams responded and began negotiations with this suspect. After hours of negotiations the CPD SWAT Team made an entry into this residence at approximately 10:10pm. The suspect fired several rounds at the officers before shooting himself. A female victim was discovered inside of this residence and was pronounced at 10:18pm by CFD Medic 890. The suspect was transported to Grant Medical Center and is in critical condition. A second male in the residence was not injured and is not considered a suspect. The case is under investigation and the motive is still uncertain at this time. The victim was delivering food to the suspect and his brother that resided at this location. This is being investigated as a homicide and suicide.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

Detective M. Grasham is the primary investigator assisted by Detective B. Sheline.

This is the 87th homicide of 2018.

This investigation continues.

UPDATE: The names of the victim and suspect are listed above. The suspect succumbed to his self-inflicted injury at 4:23am at Grant Medical Center.

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